JULY 21, 2024
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH
A COMMUNITY OF FAITH FORMED BY THE UNION OF HOLY FAMILY, HOLY ROSARY & ST. LEO'S PARISHES

ST. ANDREW PARISH

St. Leo the Great Mission Statement

We, the members of the Body of Christ of the Parish of St. Leo the Great, in fullness of love of God and Neighbor, wish to affirm our unity in faith, expressed most completely in the celebration of the Eucharist. We continue the work of our founder Jesus Christ in serving all in healing, charity, religious education, promotion of vocations, community involvement and welcoming all to the fullness of faith through the Sacraments.

St. Andrew Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Andrew Parish in Wilkes-Barre, strive to encounter the God who loves us, to remain a community that welcomes strangers as warmly as we do our fellow parishioners, and to become the hands of God in a world in need of divine peace and love.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND — Saturday 4:00 p.m. (St. Leo), 5:30 p.m. (St. Andrew)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (St. Leo), 11:00 a.m. (St. Andrew)
WEEKDAYS — Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 8:00 a.m. (St. Leo)
HOLY DAYS — (Vigil) 5:15 p.m. (St. Leo), (Day) 8:00 a.m. (St. Leo), 5:15 p.m. (St. Andrew)

CONFESSION

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7:45 a.m. (St. Leo)
Saturday 3:30 p.m. (St. Leo), 5:00 p.m. (St. Andrew)

BAPTISM & WEDDINGS

Call the Rectory

Pastor: Reverend Vincent Dang

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Ashley, PA 18706
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NEXT SUNDAY READING July 28: 2Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15
The miracle performed by Elisha finds its perfect fulfillment in Jesus' feeding of the five thousand. He open his hands and satisfies our deepest needs. In him we form one body.

ST. ANNE'S NOVENA: At St. Leo the Great Church will begin at the 8:00 daily Mass on Wednesday, July 17 and continue during all the daily 8:00 a.m. weekday Masses and at all the week-end Masses. The Novena will conclude on the Feast Day of Saints Anne & Joachim, Friday, July 26 with Mass at 8 a.m. Please come to honor St. Anne.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: Many families in the Diocese of Scranton continue to suffer the loss of loved ones who have died as a result of violent or tragic death. In response, the Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Thursday, July 25th at 7 PM at St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton.
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: There will be Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, August 1 at 7:00 pm at St. Maria Goretti Church, Laflin. Please come to worship God.
2025 MASSES INTENTIONS FOR ST. LEO: New masses for 2025 can be offered daily starting Mon., **Aug. 5** from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Due to the size of our parish and to be fair, at this time there is a limit of two (2) week-end masses and three (3) week-day masses per family. **All masses must be requested in person or over the phone 570 825-6669**. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
WELCOME AND THANK YOU: To Father Joe Long, CSC who has kindly offered his services to our Church. We are blessed with his presence. May God Bless him.
SUGAR NOTCH CEMETERIES: Our parish is responsible for the upkeep of Holy Family, St. Charles & St. Peter & Paul Cemeteries. Please see Father Dang if anyone has any concerns. Thank you to those that are using their cemetery monthly envelopes. May God Bless You for your faithfulness and generosity.
ENTRANCE AT ST. ANDREW CHURCH: If you find navigating the steps at St. Andrew Parish difficult, please use our handicapped entrance located at the rear right side of the church. Handicapped parking is accessible from Filbert Lane and near the entrance.
ST. LEO'S SUMMER FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS: Bob Halter, Kim Krofchok, Richard Klepadlo, Rachel Hess and Debbie Skipolis. Congratulations and may God bless you always.
GENESIS MISSION WORKSHOP: Calling Catholics more fully into the life and mission of the Church is critical for creating vibrant parish communities. The workshop are held in 3 locations from 9AM to 3 PM Aug. 8 - St. Lawrence Church, S. Williamsport or Aug. 9 - Diocesan Pastoral Center, Scranton or Aug. 10.— Diocesan Pastoral Center, Scranton. Please call Regina Wright, Parish Renewal at 570 207-2213 for more information.

ST. ANDREW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER NEEDED: St. Andrew's Parish needs your help providing religious instruction for our children (grades 1-8) who do not attend Catholic elementary schools. Classes meet during the academic year on Sunday mornings from 9:45AM–10:45 AM at St. Andrew rectory and church hall. You do not have to be a professional educator to be a volunteer instructor, though such experience would certainly help, as would an enjoyment of working with children. To qualify as a religious education instructor, you must, however, meet certain criteria. You must be a practicing Catholic who knows your faith. You must also provide a Report of Criminal History from the Pennsylvania State Police and a Child Abuse History certification from the Department of Human Services. (The Parish will help you with the paperwork.) Additionally, you will have to attend a one-session program (Virtus), which the Diocese of Scranton offers at flexible times and requires of every volunteer who interacts with children. Finally, you must meet with our pastor, Father Dang, to discuss the details of your involvement. If you are interested, please see Father Dang or contact the Rectory office at 570-823-1948 (St. Andrew) or 570-825-6669 (St. Leo). Deadline for applications is 7/31/2024. Thank you and May God bless you always.
ST. ANDREW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER MEETING: There will be a meting for CCD Teachers on Tuesday, July 23 at 6:00 PM in the Rectory. Please attend. Thank you and God bless you always.

KAFFEE KLATCH AT ST. ANDREW'S; is every Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. It's a chance to get together and share stories and experiences—laughter. It's over when the last person leaves. The rectory supplies the coffee. All are welcome!

ST. ANDREW RECTORY PHONE NUMBER: Please use the 570 823-1948 number to contact the St. Andrew Rectory. The second number 570-822-8330 was recently disconnected.

ST. ANDREW PREFERRED E-MAIL ADDRESS: The preferred email address for St. Andrew is: **rectory@standrewwilkesbarre.org**. If you are using any other address please discontinue using and use **rectory@standrewwilkesbarre.org**. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

God Bless you always.

HELP US STOCK ST. ANDREW'S OUTSIDE FOOD PANTRY: St Andrew Parish needs your help to stock our outside food pantry. Please bring your **non-perishable** donations to the pantry located on the park lot side of the church near the side entrance. Help us provide food for those in need. Thank you.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MINISTER AT ST. ANDREW: Have you considered becoming an Altar Server, Lector, or Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist? Please contact the rectory at 570-823-1948 to learn more. Thank you.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING FOR ST. ANDREW: A meeting of the Finance Council is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 8 at 6:30 PM at the rectory. The main item on the agenda is review of the 2023-2024 Finance Report.

PERPETUAL NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL: Every Monday after 8 a.m. Mass at St. Leo Church the Novena will be prayed. Please come to honor our Blessed Virgin Mary.

DEVOTIONS IN HONOR OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: Every First Friday of the Month we will have devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus following 8 a.m. Mass at St. Leo Church.

ST. LEO COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from St. Leo's take Holy Communion to the sick/homebound the first Sunday of every month after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please advise family members or friends who cannot attend Mass that an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion can bring the Lord Jesus to them. **Anyone wishing to receive Communion may call Kathy Snyder 570-814-4138. Communion is distributed on the first Sunday of the month.** Thank you.

HOSPITAL/HOME VISITS: If you or a love one are hospitalized or homebound and wish a visit from Father Dang, please call the rectory (570) 825-6669 (St. Leo) or (570) 823-1948 (St. Andrew). **Due to HIPAA regulations, hospitals will not provide us the names of our parishioners.** Father Dang wants to make sure that his parishioners are visited and blessed when they are ill. He will be happy to hear confessions when requested. Thank you.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Jared & Debbie Bellas, Lois O'Hara, Florence Ryder, Tom Smith, Marion Ferguson, Joyce Seiger, Frank Kempf, Louise Brant, Robert Lusk, Jean Wiernusz, Karen Hannis, Margaret Sipple, Robert Bozek, Christopher Fee, Maryann Lavan, Jesse Mendoza, Billy Shemanski, George Warman, David Bukoski Jr., Jonathan Elick, Dan R., Cynthia Sickler, Elaine Warman, Tia Toney, John Pac, Terry Murphy, Mary Ann Yedloski, Michael Ralston, Lauran McDonald, Thomas Gorman, Quinn Gorman, Marie Keegan, Chloe Brown, Margaret Prestas, Dylan Culp, Terri Belanchik, Thomas & Louise Cavanaugh, Justin Thompson, Maria Wujik, Joseph Kulbaski, David Pudlosky, Pam Gibson, Cameron Wilson, Abigail Klass, Pat C., Roslyn Glynn, Michael Corcoran, Chris Klau, Albert Vrabel, Pam Kalinowski, Dolores Loughnane, Christopher Mortensen, Mary Frances Heiser, Sharon Keefe, Betty Oldfield, Linda Reedy, John Devaney, Mark Mazillo, William (Duke) Hughes, Lisa Urbanski, Donna Nealon, Maureen Ehret, Sue Devaney-McClatchy, Jo Hart, Stella Bobrowski, Cinde Linker, Bailey Barnds, The Reynolds, Fadden & Alfano Families, Teresa Kucharski, Nicole Halvorsen, Jackson Chapasko, Frank Sorokach, Darlene
Abraham, Vivian Grace Busardo, Benjamin Rae, Judie Martin, Ruth Kackauskas, Thomas Mark Kinney, Nick Santana, Mary Himmel, Janice Divers, Bonnie Balakier, Jessica Mbaye, Bobby Ramage, Barbara Wasilewski, Yvonne
Witkowski, Janet Peake, Alice Pahler, Joseph Yedlock, Donna Ransom, Jeff Statkiewicz, Mary Hoffman, Patrick Cosgrove, Margaret Nealon, Ruth Wysocki, Janice Lord, Lynn Vinyard, George Joyce, Jim Thomas, Libby Rush, Maria Parra, Toni Riscavage, David Evanko, Karen Grula, Marie Lu Reinninger, Neil Smith and Ann Marie Blaum; Mary Ann Mihneski; Dolores Williams and all the faithful departed especially Joseph Ciavarella, Carol E. Grantuskas, and Robert Malesky. If you know someone ill or you want us to pray for, call the Rectory of St. Leo or St. Andrew.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF ST. LEO & ST. ANDREW				
Monday	07/22	8:00 AM (St. Leo)	Vincent & Millie Nardone	Their Children & Grandchildren
Tuesday	07/23	8:00 AM (St. Leo)	Joseph Gutosky	Wife Frances & Children
Wednesday	07/24	No Mass		
Thursday	07/25	8:00 AM (St. Leo)	Thomas Court	Clyde Harvey
Friday	07/26	8:00 AM (St. Leo)	Carl Bozinko	Cusick Family
Saturday	07/27	4:00 PM (St. Leo)	Deceased Members of Madrak & Baseski Families	Lance & Marianne Baseski
Saturday		5:30 PM (St. Andrew)	Mary Ann George	Husband, George
Sunday	07/28	8:30 AM (St. Leo)	Bill Galardi	Nancy Galardi
Sunday		11:00 AM(St. Andrew)	Eugene Brady	Carolyn & John Ritter

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): IN MEMORY OF HARRY HAVRILOSIN BY SUE & MIKE HAVRILOSIN.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): IN MEMORY OF ZACH KOLLAR BY HIS GRANDPARENTS DOROTHY & DOMINICK FERRO; IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL GALARDI BY WIFE NANCY AND SONS; IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BELLAS BY BELLAS FAMILY; IN LOVING MEMORY OF VINCE & MILLIE NARDONE BY THEIR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN; IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARY DOMBROSKI BY DAUGHTER THERESA AND IN MEMORY OF CORINE HOCKENBURY BY JIM AND JEAN MARIE HOCKENBURY AND FOR HEALING.
A BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. ANDREW): FOR THE PARISHIONERS
A SACRED HEART CANDLE WILL BURN THIS WEEK (ST. LEO): IN LOVING MEMORY OF JIM LONDERGAN BY HIS WIFE FRANCIE.

If you would like to dedicate a candle for someone
Please call the Rectory (570) 825-6669 (St. Leo) or 570-823-1948 (St. Andrew)

ST ANDREW MINISTRY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, JULY 20, 5:30 PM - LECTOR: PETE BONCSEWSKI; EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: COLLEEN YANORA, MARYELLEN SLOAT; ALTAR SERVER: HELENE SKOPEK-KRYGIER
SUNDAY, JULY 21, 5:30 PM - LECTORS: KRISTUS GIBSON; EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: ANN PAPCIAK, LORI SHOVLIN, JIM SHOVLIN; ALTAR SERVER: NICK LUTZ
SATURDAY, JULY 27, 5:30 PM - LECTOR: KATHY SMITH; EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: MARY ASTON, MESA ASHTON, MIA ASHTON; ALTAR SERVER: HELENE SKOPEK-KRYGIER
SUNDAY, JULY 28, 5:30 PM - LECTORS: PATRICK BRADSHAW; EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: COLLEEN JORDA, JUDY FLAHERTY, NICK LUTZ; ALTAR SERVER: PETE BONCZEWSKI

NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR: It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-HourChild Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

ASHLEY FOOD PANTRY
For clients residing in the 18706 zip code
Open: Thurs., August 8
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Items in special need for July: Canned Fruit
Thank you to all who have donated! May God Bless you for your kindness and generosity!

COMMITMENT OF TREASURE

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not Reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver - II

Weekly Collection 07/14/2024
St. Leo: $6,953.00 St. Andrew: $ 2,684.12

Second Collection
St. Andrew: $374.00